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1. THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE
CYPRUS SITUATION RECEIVED LIMITED AND MODERATE COVERAGE
IN THE GREEK MEDIA BEGINNING LATE AUGUST 26 AND CONTINUING OVER
THE WEEKEND.

2. RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERED THE MESSAGE BRIEFLY AND
FACTUALLY, BRINGING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MAJORITY
OF GREEKS WHO RELY ON THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA FOR THEIR NEWS.
NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY USED WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF THE
STORY WHICH THEY PLAYED IN A SECONDARY FASHION UNIVERSALLY
UNDER A HEADLINE "CARTER REPORTS--NO PROGRESS ON CYPRUS."

3. KATHIMERINI (INDEPENDENT, BUT USUALLY PRO-GOVERNMENT)
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UNIQUELY MADE THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ONE OF ITS LEAD NEWS
STORIES AUGUST 27, REPORTING THAT "DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS"
IN ATHENS BELIEVE THAT THE REPORT CONSTITUTES A "POSITIVE
ELEMENT" BECAUSE IT ALLEGEDLY CONTAINS INDIRECT BUT CLEAR
CRITICISM OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS FOR TORPEDOING THE INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS. THE PAPER ALSO NOTES THAT THE "NEGATIVE ELEMENT"
IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS ITS FAILURE TO REFER TO THE

COLONIZATION OF VAROSHA.

4. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COMMUNIST RISOSPASTIS, WHICH
CALLED UPON THE U.S. TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET POSITION ON
CYPRUS, THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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